



Highlight: ANZAC Day Dawn Service

# on the horizon

Term 2 | Week 1

30th April 2026

## Important News

### Welcome Back

Welcome to Term 2. On crossing duty at Balaklava this morning one of the Dad's greeted me with 'tag, over to you now' and a huge smile. I said to this Dad 'thanks very much, we love looking after the children'.

For some students, term 2 is straight into camps and some sporting events. For our newest members of the school, our mid year Foundation class, they will have their School Ready days helping them to get ready to start. Ag students are anticipating seeding, and will hopefully use our own seeder and tractor on the home paddocks around the school, as we strengthen the Ag program and create real world opportunities for the students.

Our Mission Trip students from Balaklava and Clare arrived back in Australia on the middle weekend of the holidays and learned a great deal about the people of Bali and their needs. They learnt even more about themselves, and how their faith can be applied in community.

We hope that the term is rewarding and enjoyable.

Principal - Dominic Hopps

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## School Captains Represent Horizon at ANZAC Dawn Service

Horizon Christian School was honoured to have our School Captains Angus, Zahli, Lorena and Miriam represent us at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service this year. Their involvement reflected a spirit of respect, leadership, and thoughtful remembrance as they stood alongside the community to honour those who have served.

Miriam was invited to speak during the service, sharing about her experience with the ANZAC Spirit Award and the impact it has had on her. Miriam and Zahli also led the Prayer of Peace, while Angus and Lorena served as part of the catafalque party.

We are proud of the way our captains carried themselves, demonstrating quiet strength, integrity, and a willingness to serve others. It was a meaningful opportunity to reflect on values that continue to shape our school community each day.



## Kiralee Right on Target at Nationals

Horizon Christian School is proud to have supported Kiralee as she competed at the 2026 TRA National Championships from 15–19 April. Against strong competition in large fields, Kiralee achieved outstanding results, including 1st place in the Junior State Team 10m Air Rifle event, 2nd in C Grade, and a top 5 finish in Pairs. She also placed 10th and 13th in highly competitive individual events.

Beyond her impressive results, Kiralee demonstrated significant personal growth and determination throughout the competition. We are incredibly proud of her achievements and grateful to have played a small part in supporting her journey.



## Cross Country

Primary and secondary school students travelled to Clare on the last day of term 1 to compete in a cross country event against Clare Campus, to win a spot on the SACSA and SAPSASA cross country teams. Runners showed resilience and enthusiasm across all age groups, with many achieving personal bests. The day was filled with strong support, school spirit, and excellent sportsmanship. Congratulations to those that have made it into the team, we wish you all the best for your run in week 3.



**Nurturing Partnerships in Community**

## From Horizon to Exhibition: Tia's Artistic Debut

Horizon Christian School is proud to celebrate past student Tia (Class of 2023), who is continuing to pursue her passion for the arts through a Bachelor of Visual Art at Adelaide Central School of Art. Tia will be holding her first solo exhibition at the Balaklava Courthouse Gallery, with the official opening on Friday 8th May. This is an exciting milestone, and we are thrilled to see her sharing her creativity with the wider community. We encourage our community to support Tia by attending the exhibition and celebrating her achievements.

SOLO EXHIBITION BY TIA BARR



SEEING IN  
*BLACK & WHITE*

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EXHIBITION  
OPENING

**FRIDAY  
8TH MAY  
6:30PM**

Drinks and nibbles provided

**6 MAY ~ 21 JUNE  
2026**

BALAKLAVA COURTHOUSE  
GALLERY

6 Edith Terrace, Balaklava SA  
Wed-Fri 10am - 4pm  
Sat-Sun 1pm - 4pm

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Balaklava  
Courthouse  
Gallery

## School Notices

### Host Families Needed – Share in a Cultural Experience

We are excited to announce that we will once again be welcoming a group of Japanese students to our school from Kogakuin Highschool, Tokyo from Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> July - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Last year's visit was such a wonderful success that we are delighted to offer this enriching opportunity to our school community again. This year there will be a mix of male and female students visiting.

We are currently seeking host families to welcome these students into their homes for the duration of their stay. Hosting a student is not only a rewarding cultural experience for your family, but also a chance to build lifelong friendships and make a meaningful impact on a young person's life.

There is a generous remuneration provided for host families, and all necessary support will be given to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. If you are interested in opening your home and heart to one of our visiting students, or if you would like more information, please contact the school office as soon as possible.



### 2025 School Magazines Have Arrived

We're pleased to let families know that the 2025 School Magazines have arrived! Copies will be sent home to each family that placed an order, on Friday this week. We hope you enjoy looking back on the many highlights and memories from the year. If you have any questions, please contact the front office.



## Upcoming Dates:

**SACSA Athletics Secondary**  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**SAPSASA Yr 5/6 Winter Hub**  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**SACSA Athletics Primary**  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Year 11 Outdoor Ed Camp**  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Year 10 Careers Camp**  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Year 9 TRJ Mentor Night**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

**SACSA Cross Country**  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

**Scholastic Book Fair**  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

## Breakfast Club

A reminder that this term Breakfast Club looks a little different. We are excited to offer our students an easy way to start the day well, by providing accessible breakfast options. Students are able to access breakfast each day at school.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday – Cereal Option  
Tuesday and Thursday – Full Breakfast



## Uniform Shop Updates

This Term we welcome Mrs Christina Bristow to the Uniform Shop as Mrs Laura Barrie moves to the Parent & Student Desk role.

The Uniform Shop will be open for in-person visits as per the following times:

Mon – Wed – Fri 8.30am – 9.30am & 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Purchases can also be made through the QKR! App and will be sent home with students.

## Roll Call – Bus Management System

All bus families are required to use Roll Call. This is an important form of communication between home and school, and ensures your child is best looked after during travel to and from school. If you need a registration email sent, please contact the office.

**If you know your child is going to be absent from the bus, please use Roll Call to notify the driver.**

This allows the buses to leave on time.

The price for a replacement bus tag is \$10 and can now be purchased through QKR! under 'Uniform Items and Accessories'



**Community Notices**

**JOIN THE JETS!**  

**C6 INCLUSIVE NETBALL**

**SEASON STARTS MAY 9TH!**



Open to women and teenage girls 14 years and older, who meet the competition criteria

Coaching team includes a Developmental Educator & Occupational Therapist

Trainings: Tuesday night  
 Matches: Saturday afternoons - May to September  
 Location: Netball SA courts, Mile End  
 For more info, contact: [inclusionmetrojets@gmail.com](mailto:inclusionmetrojets@gmail.com)

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Balaklava Community Arts Inc  
Presents:

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**FINDING NEMO JR.**

**3, 4, 5 July 2026**  
Balaklava Town Hall

Information Night: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
5pm Horizon Christian School  
Auditions: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April by appointment  
For ages: 9-18 years

Contact: [bicks1@bigpond.com](mailto:bicks1@bigpond.com) for more information

*Please note: new Show dates may be subject to change*



**LIGHT IT UP**

**JULY CAMP**  
**5TH - 9TH**

CAMP @ EMMAUS CAMPSITE, HALBURY | YR 8 - 23YRS | \$160 PER PERSON  
 REGISTRATIONS OPEN: 17TH MAY @ 2PM  
**SPEAKER: LEON NICOTRA**

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT KATRINA (0473225127)



**WHAT'S ON**

- EASTER CAMP AFTER PARTY @ MINLATON**  
WEEK 2 | MAY 8TH
- AROUND THE WORLD NIGHT**  
WEEK 3 | MAY 15TH
- GAMES NIGHT**  
WEEK 4 | MAY 22ND
- YOUTH TAKEOVER!**  
WEEK 6 | JUNE 12TH
- CRWN @ CLARE**  
WEEK 8 | JUNE 27TH
- JULY CAMP!!!**  
5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> JULY

**TERM 2**

MORE INFO TO COME THROUGHOUT THE TERM!